(2) If such officer shall not have passed the examinations described in Rules 3 and 6—

(*a*) within 12 months from the date of his passing the examination described in Rule 1, he shall be liable to a deduction of 10* per cent. from his salary until he shall have passed both these examinations;

(*b*) within 18 months from the date of his passing the examination described in Rule 1, he shall be liable to be removed from his appointment.

(3) If any officer mentioned in Rule 7 fail to pass the examination required by that rule—

(*a*) within 12 months from the date of his transfer, he shall be liable to a deduction of 10* per cent. from his salary until he passes that examination;

(*b*) within 2 years* from the date of his transfer, he shall be liable to be removed from his appointment.

10. Officers of the Salt Department drawing salaries of Rs. 100 and upwards / Excise Inspectors drawing Rs. 200 and upwards may be examined, if they obtain leave from the Collector of Salt Revenue / Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and A'bkári, to present themselves for any of the above examinations, and, if passed, should receive a certificate of qualification.

CHAPTER IX.

† *Rules for the departmental examination of Probationers in the Imperial Customs Service.*

1. Probationers will be examined in Customs Law and Procedure, and in Hindustáni; but, for the purposes of passing the examination, Customs Law and Procedure and Hindustáni will be treated as two separate parts, and Probationers who pass in one part and fail in the other will be required to pass at the second examination only in that part in which they failed in the first instance.

2. The examination will take place after the close of the first year of each Probationer's service and will be held at the port where he is posted on dates to be fixed by the Government of India. Probationers who fail to pass their first examination will be re-examined after six months, and those who fail to pass the second examination will be given another chance before the expiration of their probationary period of two years. If they fail to pass the third examination, their services will be deemed to be dispensed with under the terms of their agreement.

Customs Law and Procedure.

3. The examination in Customs Law and Procedure will include 3 papers as detailed below:—

Paper.	Description.	Time allowed, hours.	Number of questions.	Maximum marks.	Pass marks
I	A paper to be answered with books, on the Acts and Rules specified in rule 6. This paper will be designed to test the Probationer's general familiarity with the enactments specified, and his capacity for verifying references upon any given case.	3	12	120	80

* *Vide* Government Resolution No. 10584, dated 22nd November 1910.

† Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 1588, dated 15th February 1909.

Paper.	Description.	Time allowed, hours.	Number of questions.	Maximum marks.	Pass marks.
II	A paper, to be answered without books, upon the Sea Customs Act, the Tariff Act and Schedules, the Merchandise Marks Act, and the rules and orders issued by the Government of India under these Acts, designed in part to test the Probationer's knowledge of these Acts, and in part to test his general aptitude and judgment in applying them.	3	12	120	60
III	A paper, to be answered with books, on the local Acts, rules and orders in force in connection with Customs work at the port to which the Probationer has been appointed, following the lines of paper I above.	3	12	120	80

There will also be an oral examination designed to test the Probationer's knowledge of the actual work done in the departments to which he has been attached. The time allowed for this examination may extend, at the discretion of the examiner, to one hour; the maximum marks are 90 and the passing marks 60.

4. The examination will be held under the general supervision of the local Customs authorities. The written examination will be held in a room set apart for the purpose, in the presence of the Collector. The oral examination will be conducted by the Collector, assisted by a senior Assistant Collector, in the presence of the Chief Customs Authority.

5. Papers I and II will be set by an officer of the Imperial Customs Service selected by the Government of India, and sent, in sealed covers, to the Collector of Customs at the port where the Probationer to be examined is posted, by whom the covers shall not be opened until the time of examination.

6. The following are the Acts and Rules in which the Probationers are to be examined for the purpose of paper I:—

(1) The Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878.
(2) The Indian Arms Act, XI of 1878.
(3) Rules under the Arms Act.
(4) The Cotton Duties Act, II of 1896.
(5) The Indian Explosives Act, IV of 1884.
(6) Rules under the Explosives Act—only that part which deals with the importation of explosives by sea.
(7) The Indian Merchandise Marks Act, IV of 1889.
(8) The Indian Tariff Act, VIII of 1894.
(9) The Petroleum Act, VIII of 1899.
(10) Rules under the Petroleum Act—only those parts which deal with the transport and importation of petroleum.
(11) The Indian Tea Cess Act, IX of 1903.
(12) The Indian Ports Act, XV of 1908.
(13) The Indian Emigration Act, XVII of 1908, omitting Chapters V to VIII.
(14) The Indian Merchant Shipping Acts, I of 1859, sections 1 to 35, and VII of 1880, Chapters I and II.
(15) The Indan Steam-Ships Act, VII of 1884.
(16) The Native Passenger Ships Act, X of 1887.
(17) The Light Dues Acts, IX of 1879 and IX of 1904.
(18) The Pilgrim Ships Act, XIV of 1895.

(19) The Indian Stamp Act, II of 1899.

(20) The Court Fees Act, VII of 1870.

(21) Orders in Council relating to Basses Light dues.

7. For the Acts, the plain texts shall be used as issued by the Legislative Department, with the latest amendments.

8. For paper III, the Chief Customs Authority shall from time to time prescribe the local Rules and Orders in which candidates are to be examined, subject to the approval of the Government of India. Copies of the rules to be used shall be supplied to the Probationer upon his arrival, and he shall be permitted to use the volumes which he has been accustomed to refer to, at the time of examination. The questions for this paper shall be set by the Collector and approved by the Chief Customs Authority.

9. For the oral examination, the Collector shall select two subjects connected with the working of each Department to which the Probationer has been attached, and question the Probationer in order to ascertain the extent of his knowledge of each subject.

With a view to this examination, the Probationer shall be attached, during the first year of his service, for such period as in each case the Collector may consider necessary,—

(1) to the Appraising Department;

(2) to the Gauging Department; and

(3) to such other Department as the Collector may think fit.

10. Each Probationer's answers to papers I and II shall be enclosed by the Collector in a sealed cover, as the examination upon each paper is concluded. Details of the number of the paper, the Probationer's name, the date and the port at which the examination is held, shall be noted on each cover under the Collector's signature. When both papers are completed, the sealed covers will be despatched for the allotment of marks to the officer who set the papers, and will be submitted by the latter to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry.

11. The answers to paper III will be examined by the Collector, and the marks it is proposed to allot submitted to the Chief Customs Authority for approval. The results, as well as the marks allotted in the oral examination, will be communicated to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, to whom copies of the papers set will also be sent.

12. In forwarding the results, the Collector will submit any remarks he wishes to make on the general efficiency and on any special features of each Probationer's work.

Hindustáni.

13. The examination in Hindustáni will include 2 papers and a conversational test as detailed below:—

Paper.	Description.	Time allowed, hours.	Maximum marks.	Pass marks.
I	Translation from English into Urdu of a number of sentences from part I of the Hindustáni Manual specially compiled for the purpose.	2	100	50
II	Translation from Urdu into English of a few passages from Part II of the Manual referred to above.	2	100	50
III	An oral examination in conversation designed to test capacity of the Probationer to make himself understood by lower class natives, and to cross-question them on any simple subject.	¼	20	10

14. Papers I and II will be set by the selected officer referred to in Rule 5 and sent, in sealed covers, to the Collector of Customs at the port where the Probationer to be examined is posted, by whom the covers shall not be opened until the time of examination. The examination, both written and oral, will be conducted as laid down in Rule 4, and the answers to papers I and II will be sent to the officer who set them, for the allotment of marks and submission to the Government of India, as laid down in Rule 10. The result of the oral examination will be communicated to the Government of India as laid down in Rule 11.

CHAPTER X.

* *Rules for the recruitment and organization of the subordinate service in the Customs Department in Bombay.*

Part I.—(For persons employed in branches other than the Preventive.)

1. All non-gazetted appointments in the Customs Department shall be held to constitute the subordinate Customs Service. For the purposes of these rules the Imperial Opium Department shall be regarded as a branch of the Customs Department.

2. The rules relating to the admission of candidates into the lower grades of the public service published under Bombay Government Notification No. 1365, dated the 7th July 1903, Educational Department, or such other rules as may hereafter be made in modification or supersession of them, shall ordinarily apply to all first appointments in the Customs subordinate service. Candidates who are graduates of the University may be accorded preference over other candidates.

3. The Collector shall have the power to appoint to the appraising, gauging and inspecting branches, on the ground of special qualifications for technical duties, persons who may not have satisfied the conditions prescribed in those rules.

4. Every person appointed to the subordinate Customs Service shall be required to appear at the first examination held after he has served for one year in the following subjects :—

A.

(1) Employés who are natives of India and whose vernacular is native to India—

English, comprising hand-writing, spelling and ability to draft clearly and correctly (*vide* rule 7).

B.

The following Acts :—

Merchandise Marks Act (IV of 1889).

Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878) and the Standing Orders under it.

Arms Act (XI of 1878), sections 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 28; with the Government of India's Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March 1879, Home Department, and the rules relating to import, export and transport of Arms (1-10 B) published under that notification.

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* *Vide* Government Notifications, Revenue Department, No. 7559, dated 1st August 1907, and No. 10864, dated 30th November 1910.